

REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-40 remain in the application and are pending. The amendment to the specification and the claims do not present any new matter. Applicants include herewith a version of the paragraphs from the specification and the claims showing changes made by the current amendment.

Claims 15, 21, 24, 29, 37, 40, and paragraphs [0003] and [0004] in the specification have been rewritten to correct minor spelling, grammatical, and typographical errors. In paragraph [0004], US Patent No. 5,736,351 was incorrectly cited as US Patent No. 5,736,531 because of an accidental transposition of two digits within the patent number. Claim 8 has been rewritten to show its proper dependency on claim 6 instead of claim 7. Support for rewritten claim 8 may be found on page 6, paragraph [0012] and in the claims as originally filed. Dependent claims 38 and 39 have been rewritten to cite a kit instead of a process and, thereby, exhibit a proper antecedent basis. Support for rewritten claims 38 and 39 may be found on page 21, paragraph [0050] of Applicants' disclosure.

Entry of the amendment and action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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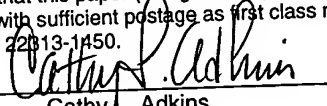
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